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**INITIAL  
REGISTRATION FORM  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS**  
(Government Code Sections 12580-12599.7)



**NOTE: A \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

Pursuant to Section 12585, registration is required of every trustee subject to the Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act within thirty days after receipt of assets (cash or other forms of property) for the charitable purposes for which organized.

Every charitable (public benefit) corporation, association and trustee holding assets for charitable purposes or doing business in the State of California must register with the Attorney General, except those exempted by California Government Code section 12583. Corporations that are organized primarily as a hospital, a school, or a religious organization are exempted by Section 12583.

Name of Organization: Los Angeles Small Schools Center

The name of the organization should be the legal name as stated in the organization's organizing instrument (i.e., articles of incorporation, articles of association, or trust instrument).

Official Mailing Address for Organization:

Address: 2845 W. 7th St. Suite 203

City: Los Angeles

State: California

ZIP Code: 90005

Organization's telephone number: 213-389-8930

Organization's e-mail address: drodriguez@lasmallschoolscenter.org

Organization's fax number: 213-385-1094

Organization's website: www.lasmallschoolscenter.org

All organizations must apply for a Federal Employer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service, including organizations that have a group exemption or file group returns.

<p>Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): <u>26-0326342</u></p>	<p>Group Exemption FEIN (if applicable): _____</p>
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All California corporations and foreign corporations that have qualified to do business in California will have a corporate number. Unincorporated organizations are assigned an organization number by the Franchise Tax Board upon application for California tax exemption.

Corporate or Organization Number: 2995924

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Attach your founding documents as follows:

- A) ☒ **Corporations** - Furnish a copy of the articles of incorporation and all amendments and current bylaws. If incorporated outside California, enter the date the corporation qualified through the California Secretary of State's Office to conduct activities in California.
- B) ☒ **Associations** - Furnish a copy of the instrument creating the organization (bylaws, constitution, and/or articles of association).
- C) ☒ **Trusts** - Furnish a copy of the trust instrument or will and decree of final distribution.
- D) ☒ **Trustees for charitable purposes** - Furnish a statement describing your operations and charitable purpose.

Has the organization applied for or been granted IRS tax exempt status Yes ☒ No ☐

Date of application for Federal tax exemption: March 31, 2008

Date of exemption letter: Sept. 30 2008 Exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) 3

If known, are contributions to the organization tax deductible? Yes ☒ No ☐

Attach a copy of the Application for Recognition of Exemption (IRS Form 1023) and the determination letter issued by the IRS.

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes, fundraising counsel, or commercial coventurer? If yes, provide the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the provider(s): NO

Commercial Fundraiser ☐ Fundraising Counsel ☐ Commercial Coventurer ☐

Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Commercial Fundraiser ☐ Fundraising Counsel ☐ Commercial Coventurer ☐

Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Commercial Fundraiser ☐ Fundraising Counsel ☐ Commercial Coventurer ☐

Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this registration form, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the form and each document are true, correct, and complete.

Signature Jaune Fanci Title Executive Director Date Sept 17, 2010

If additional information is required, please refer to the Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act (Government Code sections 12580-12599.7), the Administrative Rules and Regulations pursuant to the Act (California Code of Regulations, Title 11, Sections 300-312.1).

If you have questions regarding registration, or need assistance, information is available on our website at <http://ag.ca.gov/charities/> or you can reach us by telephone at (916) 445-2021 or fax at (916) 444-3651.

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**State of California**  
**Secretary of State**

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of

Los Angeles Small Schools Collective

A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

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in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

APR 27 2007

1. **Name.** The name of the Corporation is the Los Angeles Small Schools Collective.
2. **Purpose.** The Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public purposes. The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized are: to advance public education in greater Los Angeles by developing knowledge and providing leadership, support and training for small public school development.
3. **Nonprofit Public Benefit.** The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes pursuant to and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.
4. **Limitations on Political Activities.** No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
5. **Agent.** The name and address in the State of California of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Paracorp Incorporated.
6. **Public Purpose, Public Benefit.** All corporate property is irrevocably dedicated to the public purposes set forth in the Section 2 above. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any of its directors, members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 2.
7. **Compliance with Code Requirements for Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any other activities or exercise of power that do not further the purposes of the Corporation. The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

8. **Management by Board of Directors.** Subject to the provisions of the nonprofit public benefit provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of California, and any limitations in the articles or bylaws relating to action to be approved by the members or by a majority of all members, if any, the activities and affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted and all the powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the board of directors.
9. **Bylaws and Directors.** The number of directors shall be as provided for in the bylaws. The bylaws shall prescribe the qualifications, mode of election, and term of office of directors.
10. **No Members.** The corporation will not have members.
11. **Dissolution.** Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or association which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

*Jeanne Fauci*

Dated: April 26, 2007

Jeanne Fauci Incorporator



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I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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*Debra Bowen*

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned officers of the Los Angeles Small Schools Collective, a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation certify that:

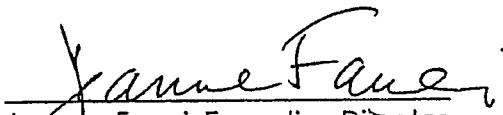
1. They are the Executive Director (CEO) and Secretary, respectively, of the Los Angeles Small Schools Collective, a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation.
2. Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation is amended to read as follows:

The name of this Corporation is:      LOS ANGELES SMALL SCHOOLS  
CENTER.

3. The foregoing amendment of this Corporation's Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the Board of Directors.
4. This Corporation has no members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this Certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

November 20, 2007

  
Jeanne Fauci, Executive Director

  
Jonathan Eddison, Secretary





UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
LOS ANGELES SMALL SCHOOLS COLLECTIVE  
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

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In accordance with Section 4.13 of the Bylaws of this Corporation and Section 5211(b) of the California Nonprofit Corporation Code, the undersigned being all of the directors of the Los Angeles Small Schools Collective hereby adopt the following preambles and resolutions by unanimous written consent dated as of November 20, 2007, which action will be as valid and legal and of the same force and effect as though taken at a meeting duly and validly noticed and held.

**Whereas**, Christine Gutierrez, one of this Corporation's founders and initial three directors unexpectedly withdrew and resigned by conduct in July, 2007, leaving the undersigned as the only remaining directors of the Corporation; and

**Whereas**, the loss of Ms. Gutierrez caused a re-evaluation of the "brand" and affiliations (but not the purpose) of the Corporation; and

**Whereas**, the undersigned directors, being all of the directors of the Corporation deem it to be in the best interest of the Corporation to change its name from the Los Angeles Small Schools Collective to the LOS ANGELES SMALL SCHOOLS CENTER effective upon acceptance of the name change by the California Secretary of State.

**Resolved:** That this Corporation amend its Articles of Incorporation to change its name to: the LOS ANGELES SMALL SCHOOLS CENTER; and

**Resolved Further:** That the appropriate officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to perform all such acts and to execute and deliver all such documents, instruments, certificates, applications and papers as will be necessary or appropriate in order to carry out and fulfill the obligations of the Corporation under law with respect to this Resolution; and

**Resolved Further:** That any and all proper actions heretofore taken by the officers of the Corporation in connection with the spirit and express purpose of this Resolution are hereby ratified, approved and affirmed in all respects as authorized acts of the Corporationj.

**In Witness Whereof**, the undersigned executed this Unanimous Written Consent as of the above date.

  
Jonathan Eddison

  
Jeanne Fauci

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS**  
**OF**  
**Los Angeles Small Schools Center**  
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation  
February 4, 2008

- 1) **NAME.** The name of this Corporation is the Los Angeles Small Schools Center.
- 2) **PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION**
  - a) *Principal Office.* The principal office for the transaction of the activities and affairs of this Corporation is 501 S. Bixel Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The Board of Directors may change the location of the principal office. Any such change of location must be noted by the Secretary on these bylaws opposite this Section; alternatively, this Section may be amended to state the new location.
  - b) *Other Offices Of The Corporation.* The Board of Directors may at any time establish branch or subordinate offices at any place or places where this Corporation is qualified to conduct its activities.
- 3) **GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES; LIMITATIONS**
  - a) *Purposes.* The purpose of this Corporation is to advance public education in greater Los Angeles by developing knowledge and providing leadership, support and training for small public school development. The Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any other activities or exercise of power that do not further the purposes of the Corporation.
  - b) *Limitations.* The Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or (b) a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 4) *Construction And Definitions.* Unless the context indicates otherwise, the general provisions, rules of construction, and definitions in the California Nonprofit Corporation Law shall govern the construction of these bylaws. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular, and the term "person" includes both a legal entity and a natural person.

California for holding any meeting of members.

- iii) Borrow money and incur indebtedness on the Corporation's behalf and cause to be executed and delivered for the Corporation's purposes, in the corporate name, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, deeds of trust, mortgages, pledges, hypothecations, and other evidences of debt and securities.
- iv) Adopt and use a corporate seal and alter the forms of the seal and certificates.
- v) Hire and evaluate the Executive Director.
- vi) Approve all contractual agreements.
- vii) Approve and monitor the implementation of general policies of the Corporation.
- viii) Develop and monitor an operational business plan.
- ix) Approve and monitor the Corporation's annual budget.
- x) Contract with an external auditor to produce an annual financial audit according to generally accepted accounting practices.
- xi) Develop, review, or revise the Corporation's accountability and mission.
- xii) Develop Board policies and procedures.
- xiii) Approve annual fiscal and performance audits.

c) DESIGNATED DIRECTORS AND TERMS. "DESIGNATED DIRECTORS AND TERMS. The number of directors will be no less than three and no more than fifteen voting members unless changed by amendment to these bylaws. All directors will be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors and elected at the Corporation's annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The initial Board will serve for two years. Any directors appointed or reappointed thereafter will serve terms of three years. Directors can be reappointed indefinitely by the Nominating Committee but have no right to reappointment.

d) TERM OF OFFICE. Except for the initial Board, each director shall hold office unless otherwise removed from office in accordance with these bylaws and until a successor director has been designated and qualified. Terms for the initial Board shall be two years. The initial Board will be as follows:

NAME	EXPIRATION OF TERM
Jonathan Eddison	June 1, 2009
Jeanne Fauci	June 1, 2009
Karen Hunter Quartz	June 1, 2009

e. DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS. The qualifications for the directors will be as follows: experience in and/or knowledge of public education that supports small democratic school development and a commitment to education reform that includes the interests of the students, families and community greater Los Angeles or at least one of the foregoing combined with experience, training or perspective that will add value to the Board and support this Corporation's purpose.

f. Intentionally omitted.

meeting called for that purpose, or at a regular meeting. Any vacancy caused by the removal of a director shall be filled as provided in Section N.

- n. **VACANCIES FILLED BY BOARD.** Vacancies on the Board may be filled by approval of the Board or, if the number of directors then in office is less than a quorum, by (a) the unanimous consent of the directors then in office, (b) the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office at a meeting held according to notice or waivers of notice complying with Corporations Code Section 5211, or (c) a sole remaining director.
- o. **NO VACANCY ON REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF DIRECTORS.** Any reduction of the authorized number of directors shall not result in any directors being removed before his or her term of office expires.
- p. **PLACE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS.** Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation. The Board may designate that a meeting be held at any place within California that has been designated by resolution of the Board or in the notice of the meeting.
- q. **MEETINGS; ANNUAL MEETINGS.** The Board shall meet annually for the purpose of organization, appointment of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. This meeting shall be held at a time, date, and place as may be specified and noticed by resolution of the Board.
- r. **REGULAR MEETINGS.** Regular meetings of the Board, including annual meetings, shall be held at such times and places as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. At least forty-eight hours before a regular meeting, the Board, or its designee shall circulate an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting.
- s. **SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Special meetings of the Board for any purpose may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, if there is such an officer, the Executive Director, the Secretary, or any two directors. The party calling a special meeting shall determine the place, date, and time thereof.
- t. **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Notice by mail shall be deemed received at the time a properly addressed written notice is deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid. Any other written notice shall be deemed received at the time it is personally delivered to the recipient or is delivered to a common carrier for transmission, or is actually transmitted by the person giving the notice by electronic means to the recipient. Oral notice shall be deemed received at the time it is communicated, in person or by telephone or wireless, to the recipient or to a person at the office of the recipient whom the person giving the notice has reason to believe will promptly communicate it to the receiver.
  - i. The notice of special meeting shall state the time of the meeting, and the place if the place is other than the principal office of the Corporation, and the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted at the

- committee;
- iii. Amend or repeal bylaws or adopt new bylaws;
  - iv. Amend or repeal any resolution of the Board that by its express terms is not so amendable or subject to repeal;
  - v. Create any other committees of the Board or appoint the members of committees of the Board;
  - vi. Expend corporate funds to support a nominee for director if more people have been nominated for director than can be elected; or
  - vii. Approve any contract or transaction to which the Corporation is a party and in which one or more of its directors has a material financial interest.
- aa. MEETINGS AND ACTION OF COMMITTEES. Meetings and actions of committees of the Board shall be governed by, held, and taken under the provisions of these bylaws concerning meetings, other Board' actions, and the Brown Act, if applicable, except that the time for general meetings of such committees and the calling of special meetings of such committees may be set either by Board' resolution or, if none, by resolution of the committee. Minutes of each meeting shall be kept and shall be filed with the corporate records. The Board may adopt rules for the governance of any committee as long as the rules are consistent with these bylaws. If the Board has not adopted rules, the committee may do so.
- 8) NON-LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS. No director shall be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of this Corporation.
- 9) OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION
- a) OFFICES HELD. The officers of this Corporation shall be an Executive Director, a Secretary, and a Chief Financial Officer. The Corporation, at the Board's direction, may also have a Chairman of the Board, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more assistant secretaries, one or more assistant treasurers, and such other officers as may be appointed under Article VIII, Section 4, of these bylaws. The officers in addition to the corporate duties set forth in this Article VIII shall also have administrative duties as set forth in any applicable contract for employment or job specification.
  - b) DUPLICATION OF OFFICE HOLDERS. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that neither the Secretary nor the Chief Financial Officer may serve concurrently as either the Executive Director or the Chairman of the Board.
  - c) ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The officers of this Corporation shall be chosen annually by the Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, subject to the rights of any officer under any employment contract.
  - d) APPOINTMENT OF OTHER OFFICERS. The Board may appoint and authorize the Chairman of the Board, the Executive Director, or another officer to appoint any other officers that the Corporation may require. Each appointed officer shall have the title and authority, hold office for the period, and perform the duties specified in the bylaws or established by the Board.

Board or the bylaws may require.

- k) SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, at the Corporation's principal office or such other place as the Board may direct, a book of minutes of all meetings, proceedings, and actions of the Board, and of committees of the Board. The minutes of meetings shall include the time and place that the meeting was held; whether the meeting was annual, regular, special, or emergency and, if special or emergency, how authorized; the notice given; and the names of the directors present at Board and committee meetings.
  - i) The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, at the principal California office, a copy of the articles of incorporation and bylaws, as amended to date.
  - ii) The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of members, of the Board, and of committees of the Board that these bylaws require to be given. The Secretary shall keep the corporate seal, if any, in safe custody and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Board or the bylaws may require.
- l) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. The Chief Financial Officer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and accounts of the Corporation's properties and transactions. The Chief Financial Officer shall send or cause to be given to the members and directors such financial statements and reports as are required to be given by law, by these bylaws, or by the Board. The books of account shall be open to inspection by any director at all reasonable times.
  - i) The Chief Financial Officer shall (a) deposit, or cause to be deposited, all money and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Corporation with such depositories as the Board may designate; (b) disburse the Corporation's funds as the Board may order; (c) render to the Executive Director, Chairman of the Board, if any, and the Board, when requested, an account of all transactions as Chief Financial Officer and of the financial condition of the Corporation; and (d) have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Board, contract, job specification, or the bylaws may require.
  - ii) If required by the Board, the Chief Financial Officer shall give the Corporation a bond in the amount and with the surety or sureties specified by the Board for faithful performance of the duties of the office and for restoration to the Corporation of all of its books, papers, vouchers, money, and other property of every kind in the possession or under the control of the Chief Financial Officer on his or her death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office.

#### 10) CONTRACTS WITH DIRECTORS

- a) CONTRACTS WITH DIRECTORS. The Corporation shall not enter into a contract or transaction in which a director directly or indirectly has a material financial

or in the right of the Corporation by reason of the fact that the person is or was a person described in that section. "Expenses," as used in this bylaw, shall have the same meaning as in that section of the Corporations Code.

- b) On written request to the Board by any person seeking indemnification under Corporations Code Section 5238 (b) or Section 5238 (c) the Board shall promptly decide under Corporations Code Section 5238 (e) whether the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Corporations Code Section 5238 (b) or Section 5238 (c) has been met and, if so, the Board shall authorize indemnification.
  - c) Such indemnification may, to the extent authorized by the Board of the Corporation, include payment by the Corporation of expenses, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred in defending a civil or criminal action or proceeding in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by the indemnified Officer or director repay such payment if not entitled to indemnification under this Section – which undertaking may be accepted without regard to the financial ability of such indemnified Officer or director to make repayment.
  - d) This indemnification provided hereunder will inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of any indemnified Officer or director entitled to indemnification hereunder.
  - e) The right of indemnification under this Section is in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which any person may be entitled. Nothing contained in this Section will affect any rights to indemnification to which Corporation employees, agents, directors, Officers and other persons may be entitled by contract or otherwise under law.
  - f) No amendment or repeal of the provisions of this Section which adversely affects the rights of an indemnified Officer or director will apply to that indemnified Officer or director with respect to the acts or omissions of such indemnified Officer or director that occurred at any time prior to such amendment or repeal, unless such amendment or repeal was made with the written consent of any such indemnified Officer or director.
- 14) INSURANCE. This Corporation shall have the right to purchase and maintain insurance to the full extent permitted by law on behalf of its officers, directors, employees, and other agents, to cover any liability asserted against or incurred by any officer, director, employee, or agent in such capacity or arising from the officer's, director's, employee's, or agent's status as such.
- 15) MAINTENANCE OF CORPORATE RECORDS. This Corporation shall keep:
- a) Adequate and correct books and records of account;
  - b) Written minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board, and committees of the Board; and
  - c) Such reports and records as required by law.

annual report is issued, the Corporation shall, within 120 days after the end of the Corporation's fiscal year, annually prepare and mail or deliver to each member and furnish to each director a statement of any transaction or indemnification of the following kind:

- i) Any transaction (i) in which the Corporation, or its parent or subsidiary, was a party, (ii) in which an "interested person" had a direct or indirect material financial interest, and (iii) which involved more than \$5,000 or was one of several transactions with the same interested person involving, in the aggregate, more than \$5,000. For this purpose, an "interested person" is either:
  - (1) Any director or officer of the Corporation, its parent, or subsidiary (but mere common directorship shall not be considered such an interest); or
  - (2) Any holder of more than 10% of the voting power of the Corporation, its parent, or its subsidiary. The statement shall include a brief description of the transaction, the names of interested persons involved, their relationship to the Corporation, the nature of their interest, provided that if the transaction was with a partnership in which the interested person is a partner, only the interest of the partnership need be stated.

18) BYLAW AMENDMENTS. The Board may adopt, amend or repeal any of these Bylaws by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present, except that no amendment shall make any provisions of these Bylaws inconsistent with the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, or any laws.

19) FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on July 1st and end on June 30th of each year.



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: SEP 30 2008

LOS ANGELES SMALL SCHOOLS CENTER  
2845 W 7TH STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90005

Employer Identification Number:  
26-0326342  
DLN:  
17053098345008  
Contact Person:  
JULIE Y. CHAN ID# 95051  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
April 27, 2007  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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LOS ANGELES SMALL SCHOOLS CENTER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC

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# 1023 Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code



March 31, 2008

Internal Revenue Service  
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.  
Attn: Extracting Stop 312  
Covington, KY 41011

Re: Form 1023 with Expedite Request – EIN # 26-0326342

Dear Sir or Madam:

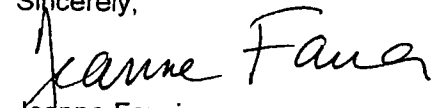
Enclosed please find a completed and signed Form 1023 Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for the Los Angeles Small Schools Center (the "Center"). The Center is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation.

The Center requests that review of its application be expedited because it has grant applications outstanding, pending and planned that depend upon the Center's obtaining tax-exempt status. For example, the Center will apply in early July for a \$25,000 "seed grant" from the California Community Foundation. The Center's fundraising plans and grants are discussed in the Attachments and Exhibits to its Application.

A completed and signed Form 1023 Checklist precedes this letter. The User Fee payment of \$750.00 is in the envelope on top of the checklist.

Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions regarding this Application, the Attachments or Exhibits.

Sincerely,

  
Jeanne Fauci,  
Co-Founder and Executive Director

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Form **1023**  
(Rev. June 2006)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

*Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.*

Use the instructions to complete this application and for a definition of all **bold** items. For additional help, call IRS Exempt Organizations Customer Account Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500. Visit our website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for forms and publications. If the required information and documents are not submitted with payment of the appropriate user fee, the application may be returned to you.

Attach additional sheets to this application if you need more space to answer fully. Put your name and EIN on each sheet and identify each answer by Part and line number. Complete Parts I - XI of Form 1023 and submit only those Schedules (A through H) that apply to you.

### Part I Identification of Applicant

1 Full name of organization (exactly as it appears in your organizing document) <b>Los Angeles Small Schools Center</b>		2 c/o Name (if applicable)	
3 Mailing address (Number and street) (see instructions) <b>501 S. Bixel Street</b>	Room/Suite	4 Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>26-0326342</b>	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Los Angeles, CA 90017-2007</b>		5 Month the annual accounting period ends (01 - 12) <b>06</b>	
6 Primary contact (officer, director, trustee, or authorized representative) a Name: <b>Jeanne Fauci</b>		b Phone: <b>310-466-0122</b>	
		c Fax: (optional) <b>323-488-9685</b>	
7 Are you represented by an authorized representative, such as an attorney or accountant? If "Yes," provide the authorized representative's name, and the name and address of the authorized representative's firm. Include a completed Form 2848, <i>Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative</i> , with your application if you would like us to communicate with your representative. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
8 Was a person who is not one of your officers, directors, trustees, employees, or an authorized representative listed in line 7, paid, or promised payment, to help plan, manage, or advise you about the structure or activities of your organization, or about your financial or tax matters? If "Yes," provide the person's name, the name and address of the person's firm, the amounts paid or promised to be paid, and describe that person's role. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
9a Organization's website: <b>reserved but not up: www.lasmallschoolscenter.org</b>			
b Organization's email: (optional) <b>jfauci@lasmallschoolscenter.org</b>			
10 Certain organizations are not required to file an information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). If you are granted tax-exemption, are you claiming to be excused from filing Form 990 or Form 990-EZ? If "Yes," explain. See the instructions for a description of organizations not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span>			
11 Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed, if other than a corporation. (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>05 / 03 / 2007</b>			
12 Were you formed under the laws of a foreign country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span> If "Yes," state the country.			

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)**

**b** List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of each of your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year. Use the actual figure, if available. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation. Do not include officers, directors, or trustees listed in line 1a.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
See Attachment 2			

**c** List the names, names of businesses, and mailing addresses of your five highest compensated independent contractors that receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year. Use the actual figure, if available. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
Jonathan Eddison	Interim Executive Director	501 S. Bixel St., LA, CA 90017	\$20,000
See Attachment 2			

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to *past, present, or planned* relationships, transactions, or agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.

**2a** Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees **related** to each other through **family or business relationships**? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship. ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** Do you have a business relationship with any of your officers, directors, or trustees other than through their position as an officer, director, or trustee? If "Yes," identify the individuals and describe the business relationship with each of your officers, directors, or trustees. ☐ Yes ☒ No

**c** Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees related to your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1b or 1c through family or business relationships? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship. ☐ Yes ☒ No

**3a** For each of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c, attach a list showing their name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties.

**b** Do any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to you through **common control**? If "Yes," identify the individuals; explain the relationship between you and the other organization, and describe the compensation arrangement. ☐ Yes ☒ No

**4** In establishing the compensation for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, the following practices are recommended, although they are not required to obtain exemption. Answer "Yes" to all the practices you use.

- a** Do you or will the individuals that approve compensation arrangements follow a conflict of interest policy? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements in advance of paying compensation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c** Do you or will you document in writing the date and terms of approved compensation arrangements? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)**

- b** Describe any written or oral arrangements you made or intend to make.
- c** Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.
- d** Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.
- e** Explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or that you are paid at least fair market value.
- f** Attach a copy of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.

**Part VI Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations That Receive Benefits From You**

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to goods, services, and funds you provide to individuals and organizations as part of your activities. Your answers should pertain to *past, present, and planned* activities. (See instructions.)

- 1a** In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to individuals? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to individuals. ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to organizations? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to organizations. ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 2** Do any of your programs limit the provision of goods, services, or funds to a specific individual or group of specific individuals? For example, answer "Yes," if goods, services, or funds are provided only for a particular individual, your members, individuals who work for a particular employer, or graduates of a particular school. If "Yes," explain the limitation and how recipients are selected for each program. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 3** Do any individuals who receive goods, services, or funds through your programs have a family or business relationship with any officer, director, trustee, or with any of your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c? If "Yes," explain how these related individuals are eligible for goods, services, or funds. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

**Part VII Your History**

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to your history. (See instructions.)

- 1** Are you a **successor** to another organization? Answer "Yes," if you have taken or will take over the activities of another organization; you took over 25% or more of the fair market value of the net assets of another organization; or you were established upon the conversion of an organization from for-profit to non-profit status. If "Yes," complete Schedule G. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 2** Are you submitting this application more than 27 months after the end of the month in which you were legally formed? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

**Part VIII Your Specific Activities**

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to specific activities that you may conduct. Check the appropriate box. Your answers should pertain to *past, present, and planned* activities. (See instructions.)

- 1** Do you support or oppose candidates in **political campaigns** in any way? If "Yes," explain. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 2a** Do you attempt to **influence legislation**? If "Yes," explain how you attempt to influence legislation and complete line 2b. If "No," go to line 3a. ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** Have you made or are you making an **election** to have your legislative activities measured by expenditures by filing Form 5768? If "Yes," attach a copy of the Form 5768 that was already filed or attach a completed Form 5768 that you are filing with this application. If "No," describe whether your attempts to influence legislation are a substantial part of your activities. Include the time and money spent on your attempts to influence legislation as compared to your total activities. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 3a** Do you or will you operate bingo or **gaming** activities? If "Yes," describe who conducts them, and list all revenue received or expected to be received and expenses paid or expected to be paid in operating these activities. **Revenue and expenses** should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- b** Do you or will you enter into contracts or other agreements with individuals or organizations to conduct bingo or gaming for you? If "Yes," describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make, identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements, explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or you will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies or any written contracts or other agreements relating to such arrangements. ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- c** List the states and local jurisdictions, including Indian Reservations, in which you conduct or will conduct gaming or bingo.

**Part VIII Your Specific Activities (Continued)**

- 11** Do you or will you accept contributions of: real property; conservation easements; closely held securities; intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights; works of music or art; licenses; royalties; automobiles, boats, planes, or other vehicles; or collectibles of any type? If "Yes," describe each type of contribution, any conditions imposed by the donor on the contribution, and any agreements with the donor regarding the contribution. ☐ Yes ☒ No
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- 12a** Do you or will you operate in a **foreign country or countries**? If "Yes," answer lines 12b through 12d. If "No," go to line 13a. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Name the foreign countries and regions within the countries in which you operate.
- c** Describe your operations in each country and region in which you operate.
- d** Describe how your operations in each country and region further your exempt purposes.
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- 13a** Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to organization(s)? If "Yes," answer lines 13b through 13g. If "No," go to line 14a. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Describe how your grants, loans, or other distributions to organizations further your exempt purposes.
- c** Do you have written contracts with each of these organizations? If "Yes," attach a copy of each contract. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d** Identify each recipient organization and any **relationship** between you and the recipient organization.
- e** Describe the records you keep with respect to the grants, loans, or other distributions you make.
- f** Describe your selection process, including whether you do any of the following:
- (i)** Do you require an application form? If "Yes," attach a copy of the form. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- (ii)** Do you require a grant proposal? If "Yes," describe whether the grant proposal specifies your responsibilities and those of the grantee, obligates the grantee to use the grant funds only for the purposes for which the grant was made, provides for periodic written reports concerning the use of grant funds, requires a final written report and an accounting of how grant funds were used, and acknowledges your authority to withhold and/or recover grant funds in case such funds are, or appear to be, misused. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- g** Describe your procedures for oversight of distributions that assure you the resources are used to further your exempt purposes, including whether you require periodic and final reports on the use of resources.
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- 14a** Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to foreign organizations? If "Yes," answer lines 14b through 14f. If "No," go to line 15. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Provide the name of each foreign organization, the country and regions within a country in which each foreign organization operates, and describe any relationship you have with each foreign organization.
- c** Does any foreign organization listed in line 14b accept contributions earmarked for a specific country or specific organization? If "Yes," list all earmarked organizations or countries. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d** Do your contributors know that you have ultimate authority to use contributions made to you at your discretion for purposes consistent with your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe how you relay this information to contributors. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e** Do you or will you make pre-grant inquiries about the recipient organization? If "Yes," describe these inquiries, including whether you inquire about the recipient's financial status, its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, its ability to accomplish the purpose for which the resources are provided, and other relevant information. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f** Do you or will you use any additional procedures to ensure that your distributions to foreign organizations are used in furtherance of your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe these procedures, including site visits by your employees or compliance checks by impartial experts, to verify that grant funds are being used appropriately. ☐ Yes ☐ No



**Part IX Financial Data**

For purposes of this schedule, years in existence refer to completed tax years. If in existence 4 or more years, complete the schedule for the most recent 4 tax years. If in existence more than 1 year but less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence and provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. If in existence less than 1 year, provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses for the current year and the 2 following years, based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. (See instructions.)

**A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses**

	Type of revenue or expense	Current tax year	3 prior tax years or 2 succeeding tax years				(e) Provide Total for (a) through (d)
		(a) From..... To .....	(b) From..... To .....	(c) From..... To .....	(d) From..... To .....		
Revenues	<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (do not include unusual grants)	See	Attachment III				
	<b>2</b> Membership fees received						
	<b>3</b> Gross investment income						
	<b>4</b> Net unrelated business income						
	<b>5</b> Taxes levied for your benefit						
	<b>6</b> Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit without charge (not including the value of services generally furnished to the public without charge)						
	<b>7</b> Any revenue not otherwise listed above or in lines 9-12 below (attach an itemized list)						
	<b>8</b> Total of lines 1 through 7						
	<b>9</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to your exempt purposes (attach itemized list)						
	<b>10</b> Total of lines 8 and 9						
	<b>11</b> Net gain or loss on sale of capital assets (attach schedule and see instructions)						
	<b>12</b> Unusual grants						
	<b>13</b> Total Revenue Add lines 10 through 12						
Expenses	<b>14</b> Fundraising expenses						
	<b>15</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid out (attach an itemized list)						
	<b>16</b> Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach an itemized list)						
	<b>17</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees						
	<b>18</b> Other salaries and wages						
	<b>19</b> Interest expense						
	<b>20</b> Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)						
	<b>21</b> Depreciation and depletion						
	<b>22</b> Professional fees						
	<b>23</b> Any expense not otherwise classified, such as program services (attach itemized list)						
	<b>24</b> Total Expenses Add lines 14 through 23						

**Part X Public Charity Status (Continued)**

- e** 509(a)(4)—an organization organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. ☐
- f** 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)—an organization operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. ☐
- g** 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)—an organization that receives a substantial part of its financial support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. ☒
- h** 509(a)(2)—an organization that normally receives not more than one-third of its financial support from gross **investment income** and receives more than one-third of its financial support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). ☐
- i** A publicly supported organization, but unsure if it is described in 5g or 5h. The organization would like the IRS to decide the correct status. ☐
- 6** If you checked box g, h, or i in question 5 above, you must request either an **advance** or a **definitive ruling** by selecting one of the boxes below. Refer to the instructions to determine which type of ruling you are eligible to receive.
- a Request for Advance Ruling:** By checking this box and signing the consent, pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Code you request an advance ruling and agree to extend the statute of limitations on the assessment of excise tax under section 4940 of the Code. The tax will apply only if you do not establish public support status at the end of the 5-year advance ruling period. The assessment period will be extended for the 5 advance ruling years to 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first year. You have the right to refuse or limit the extension to a mutually agreed-upon period of time or issue(s). Publication 1035, *Extending the Tax Assessment Period*, provides a more detailed explanation of your rights and the consequences of the choices you make. You may obtain Publication 1035 free of charge from the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676. Signing this consent will not deprive you of any appeal rights to which you would otherwise be entitled. If you decide not to extend the statute of limitations, you are not eligible for an advance ruling. ☒

**Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code**

For Organization

*Jeanne Fauzi*  
 (Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other  
 authorized official)

Jeanne Fauzi

3/31/08

(Type or print name of signer)

(Date)

**Co-Founder and Executive Director**

(Type or print title or authority of signer)

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IRS Director, Exempt Organizations

(Date)

- b Request for Definitive Ruling:** Check this box if you have completed one tax year of at least 8 full months and you are requesting a definitive ruling. To confirm your public support status, answer line 6b(i) if you checked box g in line 5 above. Answer line 6b(ii) if you checked box h in line 5 above. If you checked box i in line 5 above, answer both lines 6b(i) and (ii). ☐
- (i) (a)** Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b)** Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person, company, or organization whose gifts totaled more than the 2% amount. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- (ii) (a)** For each year amounts are included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each **disqualified person**. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- (b)** For each year amounts are included on line 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer, other than a disqualified person, whose payments were more than the larger of (1) 1% of line 10, Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, or (2) \$5,000. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- 7** Did you receive any unusual grants during any of the years shown on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses? If "Yes," attach a list including the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, a brief description of the grant, and explain why it is unusual. ☐ Yes ☒ No



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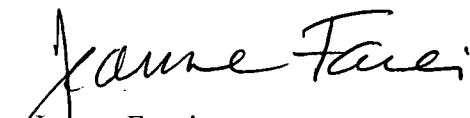
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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that our organization, the Los Angeles Small Schools Center, has not been registered with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. When we incorporated in 2008 we hired the firm Parasec, Inc. to advise us and ensure that we were in compliance with all state incorporations and registrations. They neglected to inform us of the Registry of Charitable Trusts and it was not until we submitted our first tax return that we received notice of that we might be required to register.

We have enclosed all required documents that have been requested by the Attorney General's office and the initial registration fee. We hope that this will bring us into compliance with state regulations.

Sincerely,

  
Jeanne Fauci  
Executive Director

Los Angeles Small Schools Center  
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